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PROTECTION TO INDIAN TRADEMARK
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar on `protecting trademarks in India and abroad` organized by the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and the department of industrial policy and promotion recently;

(b) if so, the details of the participants and suggestions made by them; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government on the basis of said recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organisation and FICCI organized two national seminars in Mumbai and in New Delhi on `Protecting your trade marks in India and abroad` on 17-18 July, 2001 and 19-20 July, 2001 respectively.

(b) & (c): The seminars were attended by academicians, trade mark attorneys/advocates and industry representatives. The seminars covered various issues concerning the New Trade Marks Act, 1999, procedures thereunder and facilitative treaties for international protection of trademarks. This included protection of trademarks on the internet, resolution of issues relating to domain names, trademark licensing and the protection of geographical indications. The focus of the seminars was to generate awareness relating to protection of Intellectual Property Rights among the users.